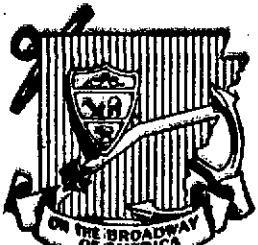


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ARKANSAS — Fair and warmer this afternoon; light showers increasing cloudiness warmer.

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a. m. Wednesday, High 64, Low 30.

Cotton Export Plan Declared Political Move

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Ellender (D-La.) today described as "pressure tactics" in behalf of the administration farm program a new drive by the Agriculture Department to capture a bigger share of the world cotton market.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson announced late yesterday that his department on Aug. 1 will offer cut-rate prices in a campaign to regain for U. S. cotton farmers their traditional share of world markets.

The government now holds some 2 million bales of cotton, representing an investment of more than two billion dollars, which it acquired in supporting domestic prices.

Benson said that with White House and State Department approval, his agency will seek to boost exports to around five million bales yearly—more than double the present level.

The embassy of Egypt, one of the worlds leading cotton producers, said through a spokesman that "we consider it a very unfortunate step at this time."

Ellender, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, declared in an interview:

"This is an open effort to swing the votes of some Southern senators against rigid 90 per cent of parity supports. It could be successful, but my hunch is that it won't work."

GOPs Shout With Joy at Decision

By WILLIAM THEIS

WASHINGTON, (INS)—President Eisenhower's decision to seek reelection brought shouts of joy from Republicans today while top Democrats predicted that the chief executive's heart attack will mean his defeat.

Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler declared: "The American people will never elect a president who, at 65, has had a serious heart attack and is unable to be a full-time chief executive."

Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall said the president's announcement is "the best possible news for all Americans." He added: "It means a continuation of the peace, prosperity and progress of the Eisenhower administration."

Vice President Richard M. Nixon said: "Only a man completely consecrated to the service of his country could have reached the decision President Eisenhower revealed today."

Nixon added: "With millions of his fellow-citizens everywhere, we rejoice that his wise, devoted, and tireless leadership remains available during a period in which it is so urgently needed."

Butler asserted that the President's health will be a key issue in the campaign.

7 Top Acts Accompany the Globetrotters

The famous Harlem Globetrotters will stage basketball game and show in the new gymnasium at Emmet Saturday night, March 3.

Besides the famous antics of the Globetrotters and the Hawaiian Surf Riders which one writer says is a combination of basketball, baseball and football on a cage court, there will be seven top half time acts.

The acts include the Farias Duo, two brilliant Cuban hand-balancers; Gene Gluzio, a talented acrobat; The Garners, one of the finest trampoline duos in the business; Ray Wilbert, who does uncanny tricks with his hoops; and Elmar the Great, who with his comely blonde wife is second to none as a tight rope walker, and juggler.

GALLON OF WHAT

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., (UP)—Internal Revenue Agents received a telephone call from a woman who asked:

"Do you figure sales taxes on the dollar or on the gallon?" She hung up before the agents could find out whether she was talking about gasoline or whisky.

Man Injured by Falling Cotton Bale

Jack O'Rourke was injured about 2 p. m. yesterday at Union Compress Co. when a falling bale of cotton slammed against him. He was taken to a local hospital for treatment. His condition is not considered critical, a company spokesman said today.

Decision to Run Is Rehash of First Time

By ED CREAUGH

WASHINGTON (AP)—At first he said no. Then he began sounding a little like a possible candidate. Finally, at Paris Jan. 7, 1952, came the announcement millions had been waiting for:

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower announced he was a Republican and said that if the party nominated him for the presidency he would regard it as his duty to accept.

That, in brief, sums up Eisenhower's evolution from a general who contended military men should keep out of politics to a political fledgling destined to lead the Republicans to their first national political victory in 20 years.

The Eisenhower who fought the late Sen. Robert A. Taft for the nomination in 1952 was a far cry from the one who was saying, as early as Sept. 28, 1946: "There is no possibility if my ever being connected with any political office."

He continued to take this stand through 1948, when moves to draft him got under way in both the Republican and Democratic parties. Hopes of his backers soared when he let his name remain before the voters in that year's New Hampshire primary.

But the draft moves collapsed when Eisenhower, in a celebrated letter to publisher Leonard W. Hall of the Manchester (N.H.) Union Leader, put it as flatly as ever:

"I am not available for and could not accept nomination to high political office."

That was in January 1948. Six months later, in a similar statement, he said he could "not" at this time "get into partisan politics."

Time went on Eisenhower, as president of Columbia University, made speeches. He assailed high taxes and unbalanced budgets, cracked at the Truman administration without mentioning it by name.

Beginning in 1950, after his appointment as supreme commander of NATO, he was visited by scores of Republicans urging him to seek the presidency in 1952. Increasingly, they described themselves as encouraged by the prospect that he would.

Finally, in another letter to Funder, Eisenhower said he would accept a nomination if it were "a matter of duty." And he made it official with his January declaration that he would accept the GOP nomination if it were offered to him.

Early in his White House days speculation arose as to whether he would seek a second term. This didn't get into the acute stage until after the 1954 congressional elections. But from then on the pressure mounted on him to declare his intentions—something he has steadfastly refused to do until now.

He laughed at some questions, parried others, asked in March 1955 a year's moratorium on the subject. He gave his supporters alternate cause for hope and dismay. One thought ran through many of his pronouncements: he didn't think any man is "indispensable."

By mid-1955 every word, almost every grimace of the President's was studied as a possible clue to his intentions. He toured New England, said with a grin that he wondered if he could listen in one term to all the nice things said about him. He said that he was a little bit of a pessimist.

Was this a tipoff A pleasant? Continued on Page Two

Magic Rides Today, This 29 of February Which Is Also the Reverse of Hallowe'en

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—Magic rides this morning.

This is the 29th of February, the holiday of witches.

Graciously rides this day and lights all people born upon it who have a birthday only every four years.

But the 29th of February is also the reverse of Hallowe'en. Witches don't zoom off into the yonder; they brake their brooms downward and become part of the party.

Typical witch talk at an earth party:

First witch elderly: "Oh, I say, the crowd sure has gone downhill since Shakespeare wrote about us, I must say."

Second witch middle-aged: "You couldn't be more right."

'Spa Cleanup' Started With Two Raids Today

HOT SPRINGS, (AP)—Arkansas State Police raiding parties, led by aides of Atty. Gen. Tom Gentry, hit two plush Garland County nightclubs early today, confiscating a quantity of gambling equipment and arresting 17 persons.

Gentry's chief assistant, James L. Sloan, said roulette wheels, dice tables, slot machines and other equipment were seized at the Southern Club in downtown Hot Springs and the Pines Supper Club on the city's outskirts.

Three of those arrested were charged with operating a gambling house, a felony in Arkansas. The other 14, employees of the two establishments, were charged on misdemeanor counts of gaming. All 17 made bond and were released.

Sloan said the raiders, commanded by Capt. Frank McGibbony, originally planned to destroy all gambling equipment, but Tucker insisted the devices be preserved for evidence.

Shortly after the raid, Prosecutor H. C. Tucker secured a circuit court order prohibiting destruction of the equipment.

The four truck loads of confiscated equipment were impounded in care of the State Police.

Tucker later, secured an order from Circuit Judge C. Floyd Huff prohibiting destruction of the equipment Huff ordered the devices held for future evidence, and a complete list of the items furnished the prosecuting attorney.

Judge Huff's order was served on Capt. McGibbony, Sheriff Leo E. Ellis, Police Chief John E. Mey and Constable J. M. Howard of Hot Springs township.

In a statement, Tucker said that "the attorney general's office has never at any time seen fit to furnish me by telephone, by letter or by word in mouth any information in connection with violations of the gambling laws, or any other law violations in Garland or Montgomery counties."

Tucker said that he is going "to lay all this 'normality' on gambling in the lapse of the grand jury and let them decide what to do."

Attorney Earl Lane, representing the defendants said he would waive preliminary hearing on the felony charges. At that event, the three so charged would be bound over for action of the grand jury.

Lane said he would go ahead with hearings on the gambling charges, but that he expected all to be dismissed.

Probers Seek to Clear Up Testimony

By JOE HALL

WASHINGTON (AP)—A special Senate committee strives today to resolve a direct conflict in accounts of whether oil company lawyer John M. Neff offered an Iowa campaign contribution.

Sen. George (D-Ga.), chairman of the four-member group named to investigate a \$2,500 contribution from Neff which Sen. Francis Case (R-SD) rejected, said he was reasonably confident the group's public hearings could be completed today.

But the committee held similar hopes for yesterday's session, only to find itself involved in a new line of inquiry when Neff for the first time testified about an excursion into Iowa political waters.

The Lexington, Neb., lawyer told the committee he never offered any money as a campaign contribution for Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa). He said he had no funds to do so.

dearie. Ever since I lost my late husband the poor devil I've felt so... What's that, sir, are you in real estate, too. How unexpected. May I offer a suggestion on your new tenant rates?"

Third witch young: "So many overpowering young men. What they see in me I really don't know. Or do I? Why of course, young man, I will dance with you. What is the rhythm—the Polka the Turkey Trot the Rumba Oh, the Waltz The Waltz any which from any time remembers Never mind lead me, I'll lead you."

"Da-da-da-da" can one forget it—"Da-da-da-da" won't it go on forever?"

The music goes on and on as if it would never stop, and the

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WOULD SEEK ANOTHER TERM — That's the word President Eisenhower gave to reporters today at his press conference as he shades his eyes from the blazing sun.

Seven Negro Children Die in House Fire

MARIANNA, (AP)—Seven Negro children perished near here late last night when fire destroyed their 4-room frame house.

Their pregnant mother, Mrs. Viola Edwards, was burned critically, but the father and two other children escaped.

Those who died in the flames were identified by their 33-year-old father, Lonnie Edwards, as Willie, 13; Patricia Ann, 8; Lula Jean, 6; Garland, 4; twins Joseph and Josephine, 2; and Jerome 1.

Mrs. Edwards was taken to a Little Rock hospital, where attendants said about two-thirds of her body was covered by severe burns.

Edwards told an ambulance driver that he awoke to find the fire virtually had engulfed the farm house, seven miles south of here. Edwards and two children, Lonnie Jr., 5, Eudora, 7, ran to safety.

Mrs. Edwards stumbled and fell as she fought to escape, Edwards said. She regained her feet, however, and got outside the house.

Lonnie Jr. and Eudora were treated by a physician in Marianna for minor burns. Edwards wasn't injured.

Beebe Church to Broadcast Youth Series

Beginning Saturday night, March 3, the Beebe Church will render a series of youth broadcasts from seven to eight p. m. over station KXAR.

This program will be called the "Inspirational Hour" and will be of a variety featuring talents from all sections of the city. It will be under the direction of Rev. C. S. Stearns, Director of Youth Incorporated, an organization designed to help young people in general.

Rev. Stearns comes to Hope with a rich background in the field of youth work. Yenger High School choir will be featured along with the Beebe Youth choir this Saturday night.

Door prizes and prizes of other nature are offered as an interest to young people.

Several cases of soft drinks have been donated by the Coca Cola Company of Hope for all young people attending the broadcast.

This Saturday night broadcast is one of many activities planned for the youth of Hope by Youth Incorporated.

Many business places, firms, and private citizens of the Hope area have contributed funds toward purchasing equipment and for the purpose of making this city-wide youth program a success. One of these projects is a new Spinnet Hammond Organ.

Human Failure Blamed for Wrecks

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., (AP)—The Boston & Maine Railroad today blamed "human failure" for the rear end collision of two commuter trains which killed 13 and injured 100 at the height of a blinding snowstorm yesterday.

The B & M said its preliminary investigation showed a Budd train passed two warning signals and a flagman before ramming into the rear of a halted passenger train in this coastal town about 12 miles north of Boston.

A statement by the railroad said the engineer of the second train, Ernest Tourtellotte, 55, of Winchester, who was killed in the crash, violated operating rules.

A less serious rear end collision of two B&M trains occurred in Revere, about 10 miles away, an hour later and the railroad said that, too, was caused by "similar circumstances."

New Minimum Wage Law Is Discussed

The new minimum wage law of one dollar an hour was discussed Tuesday before Hope Kiwanis club by Willard L. Kruger of Little Rock, a representative of the wage and hour and public contracts division of the U. S. Department of Labor.

The new law goes into force March 1, and it will mean raises averaging 13 cents an hour for about 2,100,000 of the 24,000,000 workers covered by federal wage-hour regulations. That's a direct \$500,000,000 payroll boost.

The federal wage-hour law applies to employees engaged in or producing goods for interstate commerce, and requires a minimum of \$1 an hour overtime pay of time and one-half the employee's regular rate for all hours over 40 in a workweek.

The new law also requires a minimum age of 16 years in general employment and 18 years in hazardous work. There are some exemptions from these requirements, the speaker pointed out.

Guests of the club included Guy Bayse, Claude Tillery and Jack Gardner, all of Hope.

Special Farm Operation Loan Available

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has authorized special farm operating loans for eligible farmers in Hempstead County, W. M. Sparks, County FHA Supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration said today.

The action was taken under Public Law 727, 83rd Congress, as amended. The law provides for making special loans for agricultural purposes where there is a need for agricultural credit that cannot be met for a temporary period from commercial banks, cooperative lending agencies, the Farmers Home Administration under its regular program, or through other types of emergency loans.

Applications for the loans can be made at the local county office located at Hope, through June 30, 1956, Mr. Sparks said.

The loan funds may be used to meet normal operating expenses, but not for repayment of existing debts. The applicant must be primarily engaged in farming and have suitable experience and reasonable prospects for success in the farming operations he plans to carry on with the loan.

The interest rate is 3 percent. Repayments are scheduled according to the borrower's ability to repay. However, loans for crop production are usually scheduled for repayment when the income from the crops is normally received. The operating loans are secured by liens on crops and, when necessary, by lien on other property. No loans can exceed \$15,000 and no loan can be made which would cause the total indebtedness of the borrower for this type of credit to exceed \$20,000.

Voters Approve Gas Bond Issues

DUMAS, (UP)—Voters in two Lincoln county towns, Grady and Gould, yesterday approved bond proposals which will bring natural gas service to a three-town area.

With no dissenting ballots cast, voters in the two towns approved a plan advanced by Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. The proposal will bring transmission lines from Pine Bluff to Dumas and will mean the construction of distribution lines in Dumas, Grady and Gould.

On Feb. 14, Dumas voters approved its share of the plan, an \$810,000 bond issue. Gould's share is \$277,000 and Grady's \$107,000.

President Eisenhower Announces He Is Ready to Run for Second Term

Industrial Stock Hits Record on Average

NEW YORK, (UP)—Industrial stocks reached a new record high on average today when President Eisenhower said he would be willing to run again.

Unofficial calculation of the Dow-Jones averages showed the industrials at 489.47 at 11:30 a. m. That topped his previous record set on Dec. 30 at 488.40 by 1.07 points. It was up 3.76 points from yesterday's close.

Tickers were 18 minutes behind the trading on the floor shortly after 11:30 a. m., the latest since Sept. 27, the second session after the President's illness. The first session after the illness was a heavier one but tickers fell only four minutes behind because the turnover was held at giant blocks.

Today's dealings were in small amounts and coming from all parts of the nation in orderly sequence which made the market appear calm despite the lateness of the tape.

Floor prices near noon showed General Motors at 45 7/8 up 7/8; Sante Fe 146 1/2 up 3/4; Allied Chemical 114 1/4 up 1/4; U. S. Steel 57 3/4 up 5/8; International Paper 120 1/2 up 1/2; Du Pont 228 1/2 up 1/2; Standard Oil (N.Y.) 156 3/4 up 1/2; Kennecott 128 3/4 up 1/2; Bethlehem Steel 194 1/2 up 1/2.

NEW YORK (AP)—The news that President Eisenhower will run sent the stock market soaring today.

The market at the moment of the announcement was slightly higher after milling around in an irregular manner during most of the first hour of trading.

Almost immediately it started higher with some gains extending to around 2 points.

Nixon Favored to Be Ike's Running Mate

By RAYMOND LAHR

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Eisenhower accompanied his second term announcement today with glowing praise of Vice President Richard M. Nixon. But he declined to discuss a second term running mate until the Republican convention picks a presidential nominee.

Mr. Eisenhower was asked specifically about Nixon as his second-term running mate.

He replied that he would not mention the vice presidential nomination at this time. He said he would have to see who was nominated for President by the GOP Convention at San Francisco next August.

But he went on to say that his admiration for Nixon is unbounded. He said Nixon is a loyal and dedicated associate.

Mrs. Eisenhower said she had consulted with Nixon about his second term decision. He did not say when he talked to Nixon.

With the President's announcement, Nixon immediately became a heavy favorite to win re-election as Mrs. Eisenhower's running mate.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Coach Wayne Taylor takes his Senior Bobcats to Nashville for the annual District tournament Thursday night and Wayne indicated the Coaches might pick an all-tournament team before play starts...

...which seems the fair way to do it... the fellow who plays consistently and well all season should be credited...

...too many players get "hot" in a tournament that haven't been too much help to the team during the regular season.

Luther A. Biddle, U. S. Navy has returned to San Francisco after spending 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Biddle and family of Hope... He will be stationed on the Aircraft Carrier "USS Kearsage" with the 7th Fleet off Formosa...

Philip D. Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Gilbert of Hope Route Three, landed on two Jima Feb. 17 during an assault exercise by the 3rd Marine Division...

At the completion of the exercise the Marines will return to their bases in Japan and Okinawa.

84-Year-Old Man Observes Birthday

FLORENCE, Ari. (AP)—Old Tom Marks is one of those fairly uncommon fellows who have to wait four years between birthdays.

But being born on Leap Year Day is hardly the most uncommon thing about Tom, who today observes his 21st birthday at the age of 84. It should be the 20th, since Leap Year Day was skipped in 1900, but Tom's friends are letting him count the day he was born as a birthday so he can be 21 today.

When Tom celebrates a birthday, the whole town knows about it and a good part of the town is right there to see it.

Because every Feb. 29 he rents the Florence Women's Club, stocks it with refreshments and entertainment and invites a few hundred friends in.

Smith Defends Dulles, Raps Demo Attack

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.) today defended a "completely indefensible" Democratic claim that Secretary of State Dulles attempted to "deceive the American people about the deadly menace" of Soviet Russia.

Smith charged in a prepared speech that Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark.) based his Senate attack Monday on "off the cuff statements" Dulles made under questioning by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Friday.

Smith also said Fulbright "completely ignored a more complete statement" Dulles made in a Philadelphia address Sunday.

At his news conference yesterday, Dulles stood firm on the position he took last Friday—that free world unity has forced a change in Soviet tactics. Democrats in the Senate have been contending they see no signs the Russians have been put on the defensive.

In his speech, Smith called for bipartisan backing of the President's "new and more flexible policy of economic aid" to countries being wooed by Russia in its current diplomatic, social and economic offensive.

Junior High Makes \$100 Contribution to Heart Fund

The School Chairman of the Heart Fund, Mrs. Jim James and Mrs. Bill Watson made the announcement that a special contribution at Hope Junior High School of \$100.00 had been made. This is the largest contribution made in comparison by any one group.

Other contributions include Garland School, \$30.00; Brookwood, \$15.31; Paisley, \$14.05; Oglesby, \$15.04; Yenger \$8.05; Shover Street Elementary \$13.00; and Hope, well \$13.72.

Chairman of contributions, Mrs. Harold Brents and Mrs. Ed O'Grady remind High School students to turn in Heart cards as soon as possible as this is the last day of the campaign.

Frank Walters, local mechanic and implement dealer, was seriously injured about mid-afternoon yesterday when a drum which was welding exploded at his age on Third Street.

Two others nearby, Odus Hart and his son, Earl, escaped injury.

Spitting glass from welding protector struck Mr. Walters the face and eyes. In a previous accident Mr. Walters suffered loss of almost all vision in one eye. However, a member of his family said this morning Mr. Walters' vision would be as good as before. The burns suffered were not considered serious.

The men were welding together the drums which had exploded peanut oil. Flames from the explosion covered Mr. Walters but he was not seriously burned.

Earl Harvey holding one end of the drum which was being welded was knocked backward and suffered a minor leg injury. The drum was not hurt. The explosion blew out practically all the window panes in the building.

The window panes in the building were shattered and the damage to the building was considerable.

The February 22 issue of Stars and Stripes pictures three members of the U. S. Army Engineers demolition team blasting an 80-foot lane through the frozen Main River to probe the possibility of ice jams near Dettelbach, Germany.

The picture includes St. Lt. Richard H. Valore, Pte. Mantred Hecht and St. John L. Mills.

St. Mills' wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsey of Hope and is currently living in Hope while her husband is overseas.

Tommy Trent and his band will play at Spring Hill Friday night, March 2, starting at 7 o'clock in the auditorium.

To Explain His Decision to Public Tonight

Says Santee Charge Would Not Matter

BY LEO CORRIGAN

NEW YORK (AP)—Even if it was true, the charge that Santee had accepted excessive expenses for his trip to the Olympic Games in Australia, it would not matter, said Santee's lawyer today.

"I am certain we never could have entered him in the games because the international federation wouldn't permit it after reading his testimony," said Irving S. Santee, Santee's lawyer.

The AAU yesterday released a report of a committee appointed to investigate Santee and his alleged acceptance of excessive expenses for his trip to the Olympic Games in Australia.

Pinky Sober, who wrote the report that led to Santee's conviction, in effect, challenged the AAU's right to try to suspend Santee's membership in the AAU.

The AAU Secretary-Treasurer, Dan Ferris, said Santee could not be suspended until the AAU's annual convention in Los Angeles in June.

Santee's lawyer Charles P. Santee refused to comment on the report.

Sober, head of the AAU Track and Field Committee and an attorney, said:

"The only leg they (Santee and Ferris) would possibly have to stand on is the matter of jurisdiction. But the AAU constitution says that the national organization has complete priority over the jurisdiction of a national organization."

Santee said when Santee was suspended, he would take the case to the courts on the basis that the Executive Committee did not have jurisdiction in the case.

But any evidence gathered by Sober should have been sent back to the AAU, which charged Santee of similar charges last year.

Sober's report revealed exactly how much above the allowable expenses Santee was charged with accepting—\$1,235. Here, it was broken down: \$870 for three meals in Fresno, Los Angeles and Modesto, Calif., in eight days; \$200 for meals in Cleveland and Chicago on successive nights; \$150 for meals in Compton, Calif., and Stockton, Calif., a week apart; and \$125 for meals in Philadelphia and Washington on successive nights.

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The music changes, switches to a jitterbug, and the third witch's mouth flies open in the slack-jawed posture common to this form of art. Movement Obvious. Conversation Impossible.

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All three witches mount brooms and fly away.

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Holman Favored in Bout Tonight

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—John Holman of Chicago, the fourth-ranked heavyweight, is a 2-1 favorite to win the nationally televised 10-round bout tonight.

Holman, who has lost 11 of 40 fights, has risen from boxing obscurity in the past few months. His recent victims include Bob Satterfield, Edard Charles and Bernard Billy Smith.

Rowan, 21, has lost only to Willie Pastano in his last nine

cuttings. He has lost seven in 35 fights.

Holman is expected to scale about 205. That's about 20 pounds more than his young opponent, but Rowan hopes to equalize the difference with his speed.

"I'll be doing my best," said Rowan. "It's a tough fight, but I didn't think I could lick him, I wouldn't be fighting him."

ABC will broadcast and telecast at 10 p.m. EST.

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MARKETS

BROILERS

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Northwest area: Market firm; Demand good. Broilers and fryers 21-22 cents; Mostly 22 cents.

Batesville—Floral area: Market steady to firm; Demand good. Broilers and fryers 21 cents. All prices f.o.b. farm.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Butter steady; receipts 280,46; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 score AA 57; 92 A 57; 90 B 55.5; 89 C 55; cars 90 B 56; 89 C 55.75.

Eggs about steady; receipts 13,054; wholesale buying prices unchanged; U. S. large whites 60.09 per cent As 38.5; mixed 38; mediums 37; standards 37; dills 35.5; checks 35; current receipts 36.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP)—USDA — Hogs 13,500; active to all interests; unevenly steady to 25 lower with decline mainly on weights 180-220 lb; several hundred head U. S. 1 and 2 200-225 lb 12.75; mixed lots 180-240 lb 12.00-50; small number 250-300 lb 11.35-12.00 170 lb down and sows steady; mostly 140-170 lb 10.25-11.50; 100-130 lb 8.25-9.25; sows under 400 lb 10.25-75; 400 lb up 9.25-10.25; boars 6.75-7.00.

Cattle 3,700; calves 600; few sales good to low choice steers 16.50-18.00; also two-car sale choice mixed yearlings 18.00 which about steady, but general undertone bearish; cows opening weak to lower but not enough sales to establish trend; occasional sales utility and commercial 11.00-12.00; scattered lots canners and cutters 8.00-10.50 bulls and weaners steady; utility and commercial bulls 12.50-14.50; individual prime vealers up to 28.00; bulk good and choice 18.00-24.00; lower grades 14.00-17.00.

Sheep 1,200; opening about steady; two sizable lots choice 102-104 lb woolled lambs 20.50; small lots choice and prime 20.75-21.00; half deck choice 118 lb 19.50; others not established.

The Weather

By The Associated Press

All sections: Fair and warmer this afternoon and tonight. Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer. High this afternoon, mid 60s central, southeast and northwest; low to mid 60s northeast, mid to high 60s southwest; low tonight, mid 40s central, high 30s to mid 40s northeast, mid to high 40s southeast and southwest, mid 30s north to mid 40s south and northwest.

EAST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness and warmer this afternoon and tonight, chance of few showers Thursday afternoon.

LOUISIANA: Generally fair and warmer this afternoon and tonight. Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer, gentle to moderate east and southeast winds on coast becoming moderate to fresh southerly Thursday.

OKLAHOMA — Generally clear and warmer this afternoon and tonight and in east portion. Thursday; few clouds and turning cooler northwest Thursday; southerly winds 30-40 miles per hour today; windy Thursday; low tonight near 35 Panhandle 40s elsewhere; high Thursday 70 north-east to 80 southwest.

News Briefs

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, (UP)—Alberto Zubiria will begin a one-year term as president of Uruguay tomorrow, replacing Luis Batlle Berres in the post.

Members of Uruguay's Swiss-type federal council take turns acting as president of the country.

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The latter, said Eisenhower—he'd only been kidding.

But he sounded a somber—and, as it turned out, prophetic—note at a meeting with some Ohio "backers" Aug. 3. He spoke of his "duty." But he also mentioned the physical erosion that a president suffers. No man, he recalled, has reached 70 in the White House. He himself would be 70 three months before the end of second term.

Less than two months later, he suffered a heart attack. And, while the nation prayed for his recovery, the second-term question immediately took on a grim new dimension.

It was not until Jan. 8 that he mentioned the subject publicly. Then, in a chat with reporters at Key West, Fla., just before returning to the White House, he said, "My mind at this moment is not fixed to such an extent that it can't be changed." And he added his decision would depend in part on consultations with trusted advisers.

On Jan. 19, meeting with the press in Washington, he announced he was leaving his name in the New Hampshire primary—but that any other Republican should feel free to seek backing or the presidency in this first-in-the-nation voting test.

"It would be idle to pretend," he said, reading carefully from a prepared statement, "that my health can be wholly restored to the excellent state in which the doctors believe it to be in mid-September. My future life must be carefully regulated to avoid fatigue."

He promised to announce his second-term plans as soon as they were "firmly fixed" in his own mind.

To many, Eisenhower spoke that day in the accents of a man who feels he must lay down a burden. He did nothing to encourage his backers when, in a speech to "Salute to Eisenhower" dinners across the country, he said he'd help the 1956 GOP campaign all he could—whether as a candidate or as "a worker in the ranks."

"I could devoutly wish," he said, "that there were some method by which the American people could point out the path of true duty." But the question, he said, was one that had to be decided by himself alone.

Then, when the spirits of the "We like Ike" contingent were at a low ebb, the doctors came through with a medico-political Valentine: the date was Feb. 14 which sent GOP hopes soaring and stock prices upward with them.

Eisenhower reported a panel of six doctors after a stiff of "final examination," has rallied so well from the heart attack that there is no medical barrier to a second term. Dr. Paul Dudley White, the eminent Boston specialist, said Eisenhower should be able to carry on an active life for another 5 to 10 years.

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the American people.

He said he wanted all of these factors to be thoroughly understood by the American people and by participants in the nominating convention.

He declined to say whether he wanted Vice President Richard M. Nixon as his running mate again, although he reiterated his high admiration for Nixon.

Mr. Eisenhower said he would have to wait to see who the Republican convention nominated for President. Then, he said, would be the time to discuss the vice presidency.

The President confirmed, as reported by the United Press, that his decision was a last-minute matter.

He said he was still arguing with himself about the answer yesterday morning. During last night he confided in about six people, he said.

Among the factors bearing on his obviously qualified willingness to run, and to be explored at length in his talk to the nation tonight, are the current state of his health and the type of campaign he would be willing to undertake.

Eisenhower said he did not know for sure whether either the Republican party or the people generally want him to serve another four years, but that he was going directly to the people and tell them the facts.

At that point, the President ended the months of speculation and announced:

"My answer will be positive — THAT IS AFFIRMATIVE."

That statement came just five months and five days after Eisenhower's Sept. 24 heart attack.

Eisenhower's announcement presages his nomination by acclamation at the party's Aug. 20 convention in San Francisco—unless some development meantime should alter the situation.

Republicans from top leaders down through the rank and file have been hoping and praying that Eisenhower would consent to run again.

In the absence of a definite nod from Eisenhower in behalf of Nixon, there remains some division in the party about a vice presidential nominee. Some elements would like to drop Nixon from the No. 2 spot.

But it is generally accepted that Eisenhower, as the nominee, can have anyone he wants as his running mate. And many party members believe he would want Nixon since the President has repeatedly spoken his high regard for the vice president.

Just before Eisenhower ended his 23-minute meeting with reporters, he said he never would have decided to seek re-election unless he thought he would live out the next five years.

WANTED MOKE

BARRYTON, Mich., (UP)—Police said a 6-year-old boy broke into an auto agency, ignored \$60 in cash but took several cigarettes from an opened pack.

The lungfish can breathe air as well as water.

Around the World

MOSCOW (UP)—A slick blonde in a clinging blue and pink dress walked down a catwalk to the bouncy strains of "I've Got Rhythm" yesterday to beg the first spring fashion show at G.U.M., the Soviet Union's biggest department store.

Some 500 women and a handful of intrepid males were on hand to "oh" and "aah" at the dresses and the mannequins. And there were SRO audiences at each of

the succeeding three shows. The dresses may be bought at G.U.M.s. They ranged in price from 400 to 600 rubles (nominally from \$100 to \$150).

BUENOS AIRES, (UP)—An outbreak of infantile paralysis in Buenos Aires has spread to other Argentine cities with more than 600 cases registered since Jan. 1, it was reported yesterday.

KUMAMOTO, Japan, (UP)—A motor company advertised today for new employees with these qualifications: pimples, round face,

briar fingernails and a liking for tepid tea and lukewarm baths.

Company officials said a survey revealed that a round, generously-fleshed face guarantees a reliable character; pimples on the forehead indicate health and a cheerful disposition; broad nails and a liking for lukewarm tea and baths reflect generosity, diligence, endurance and broad-mindedness.

BUENOS AIRES, (UP)—Local shipyards were virtually paralyzed yesterday by a strike of 3,500 workers affecting some 25 firms. The stoppage spread to Rosario,

San Fernando and Campana. The workers were protesting alleged police repression against the Buenos Aires shipyard workers' union. They charged that a union leader had been arrested and was being held incommunicado.

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Calendar

Thursday March 1
Hope Chapter 328 of the O. E. S. will meet Thursday March 1, at 7:30 p. m.

The Green Laster Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Carter Sutton on Thursday March 1, at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Roy Anderson will be hostess in her home to the United Daughters of the Confederacy Thursday March 1, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Ray Allen will serve as associate hostess.

Friday March 2
There will be a picnic supper and cake social Friday night at

6:30 p. m. at DeAnn School Building for the benefit of the Lilac Garden Club and Civic Club. Everyone is urged to come.

Friday March 2
The Rose Garden Club will meet Friday March 2, at 2 p. m. In the home of Mrs. E. P. O'Neal with Mrs. W. D. Mason as co-hostess. Each member is reminded to bring watermelon seed that have been saved for the District meeting to be held April 4, in Hope.

February 24-March 3
The Women of the Presbyterian Church will observe a week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions during the week of February 26-March 3. There will be a short prayer service each morning Monday through Friday at 10 o'clock in the Chapel. All women are urged to attend all of these meetings and join in praying for World Missions. A special self-denial offering will be received at each of these services.

Saturday March 3
The Senior M. Y. F. of Hope will serve a Benefit Breakfast in the basement of the First Methodist Church on Saturday, March 3, from 6 a. m. until 9 a. m. Tickets may be purchased for 75c in advance by contacting Birkett Wylie or Carolyn Lewallen.

Hospital Notes

Memorial
Admitted: Mr. Robert E. Roark, Baskin, La., Mr. Jack Brown, Hope.

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Branch
Admitted: Mrs. Roy Foster, Blewins, Mrs. James Willis, Hope, Discharged: Mrs. Will Mohon, Emmet, Mr. Sam Fields, Rt. 1, Hope.

Wants Probe of Oil Company Spending

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A complete investigation of spending by large oil companies for political purposes has been urged by Sen. Hennings (D-Mo.).
Speaking at a testimonial dinner in his honor, the Missouri senator declared the investigation must go on "until the public demands a tightening of our election laws and a revision of our corrupt practices act."
The dinner Saturday night was

Church Groups Concerned Over Boycott

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—A Negro minister indicted in Montgomery's bus boycott told a cheering throng at a mass meeting last night that "no city in the world can afford to make criminals out of 24 of its preachers."

This declaration by the Rev. L. R. Bennett came after church groups in other sections of the nation expressed concern over the arrest of 24 Negro ministers here for leading the protest against segregation on city buses.

Bennett, pastor of the Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, together with other indicted Negro clergymen spoke at a meeting at the end of the boycott's 12th week. The audience cheered when their leaders promised to continue the protest movement.

A group of Protestant pastors at Princeton, N.J., called for a prayer meeting there Friday restricted to ministers only. The Rev. William L. Tucker, president of the 10-member Princeton Pastors Association which includes three Negroes, said the service will conclude with an offering to be sent to Montgomery Negro ministers.

Tucker said, "The treatment of our fellow ministers in Alabama arouses both our indignation and our brotherly solidarity."

At St. Albans, W.Va., the West Virginia Council of Churches expressed "unhappiness" over the indictments here.

The council, representing 13 Protestant denominations with a membership of 350,000 persons said in a letter to Mayor W. A. Gayle of Montgomery:
"We share widespread unhappiness over the current grand jury indictment of scores of your citizens. We feel that, even under your law, these citizens have a 'just cause' to uphold. Therefore, we cannot think they are guilty of a conspiratorial crime."

sponsored by the local AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education.
"The 'big oil' investigation must go on until the whole shocking story of the use of big money by big manipulators in the nation's political life stands revealed," Hennings said.

He said he would introduce a bill to "set realistic limits on spending for political campaigns and then require such accounting and publicity that the whole nation will know who is contributing to these campaigns."

"We have a long way to go," the senator said, "before we have brought the monopolistic oil industry under some really effective regulation."

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CAMPAIGN POSTER — This is the official poster for the American National Red Cross' 1956 campaign, beginning March 1. It emphasizes the disaster relief phase of its work, because 1955 was the worst disaster year in Red Cross history. Midwest tornadoes, Atlantic seaboard hurricanes, floods in the East and West combined last year to drain Red Cross funds. So this year's goal is 90 million dollars, eight million dollars above the normal amount. This year marks the organization's 75th anniversary.

TV Going in for Beauty Contest

By CHARLES MERCER

NEW YORK (AP)—Television, which eventually dabbles in all the social phenomena of our time, is going to put a foot in the beauty contest business.

The cosmetics manufacturer who sponsors The \$64,000 Question is preparing a half-hour weekly program to be called The Most Beautiful Girl in the World. No network is definitely set, although there have been reports it will replace Johnny Carson on CBS Thursday nights. Three young women will compete each week on the basis of physical beauty, a quiz and talent—meaning singing, dancing, acting and the like. Winners will be picked on the basis of phone calls to viewers.

The winner of the year's final contest will receive \$250,000—the most dough anybody has ever taken home from a TV contest, less the chunk the Internal Revenue Service will receive.

Without passing judgment, before hard in this one are terrible, the deed is done, gentlemen, he America's persistent, front-line search for the most beautiful woman is a strange phenomenon. Nearly everybody just about everywhere is constantly running a beauty contest.

Any reporter who ever has covered a beauty contest knows that they're basically dull affairs. Photographers have a festival time, but a reporter has to think up things to write about the well-chaperoned girls who are out to win.

Oddly enough, there's seldom much to say about a beautiful woman—except that she's beautiful.

The title "Most Beautiful Girl in the World" is misleading. Rarely can even six people agree on whom of three attractive women is most beautiful. But it's always easy to establish a clear majority on whom of three is most interesting.

An interesting woman is one who holds your attention. She succeeds in this with a medium of physical beauty, a dash of wit, a reasonable poise, and a tremendous amount of understanding rather than a fund of knowledge. The people who thought up this program don't seem to know it yet, but actually they're looking for the most interesting girl in the world rather than the most beautiful.

The most beautiful may not televisual well, but the most interesting will shine through any communication medium.

Facts About Young Actor Sal Mineo

By BOB THOMAS
HOYWOOD (AP)—Who is Sal Mineo?

Many citizens asked that after the Academy Award nominations, in which the name Sal Mineo appeared among the supporting actors. He was named for "Rebel Without a Cause," the second youngest actor ever to be so chosen. Brandon DeWilde was the youngest for "Shame" in 1952.

For those who are still wondering, I can report that at a 17-year-old boy from the Bronx and proud of it. The Sal is short for Salvatore. You're right—he's of Italian ancestry. His pa is from the old country, is now head of a casket company. His mother was born in this country of an Italian family.

Sal is here for his sixth movie, playing Rocky Graiano's pal in somebody Up There Likes Me. For the fourth time, he's playing a juvenile delinquent. But this time he gets to play an adult delinquent too since he ages to 26.

I'm growing a beard for it," cracked Sal, with only a slight fuzz

Sees No Need for Foreign Plan Revision

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration has decided that no radical revision of American foreign policy is needed to meet the new Soviet political and economic offensive.

President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles are determined to concentrate instead on getting from Congress one new cold war weapon—authority to make long-range foreign aid pledges. It by no means certain yet that they will make an all-out fight for this.

These basic administration decisions have been disclosed in a series of statements by Dulles, the latest being a speech in Philadelphia yesterday. In it he declared the Soviets are winning "considerable popular prestige" in the free countries of Asia and Africa with their new line.

What Dulles called the "notable shifts" in Soviet policy, his estimate of their meaning and the reaction of his Democratic critics assure a wide-open political debate on foreign policy this election year.

Dulles' assertion Friday that Moscow has changed tactics because its old programs "have failed" drew weekend rebuttals from Sen. Humphrey (D-Min) and Democratic Gov. Averell Harriman of New York.

Harriman, former U.S. ambassador to Moscow, said in a statement:

"The truth is just the opposite—the Soviets reaffirmed and intensified their economic and psychological offensive because it has been so spectacularly successful throughout Asia and the Middle East."

Humphrey said in a statement yesterday:

"When Mr. Dulles states that the Soviets have changed their tactics because their previous methods have failed, he reveals naivete about Communist methods which should frighten any American citizen."

"An administration that fails to understand the meaning of the recent Communist offensive is not only soft on communism, but is unbelievably ignorant as to how to meet the threat."

Chairman George (D-Ga) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said in a weekend interview this country should have "a positive program" not subject to change with every shift in Soviet tactics.

REASON WHY

LEED, England, (UP)—Elizabeth Holes, 8, was jailed for three months yesterday on charges of stealing on cardigan sweater, five slips, thirty-eight pairs of nylon, six pairs of mens socks, five pairs of boy's socks, six pair of jean and two skirts.

Mrs. Holes has 5 children.

to show for three days' growth. "And I'm letting my voice drop—like this." His usual tenor descended to a baritone.

The lad admitted he was still reeling from being nominated for the supporting Oscar.

"I wasn't even invited to the affair," he related. "I was home having dinner while the telecast was on. I was going out on a date and I was hardly listening to the announcements."

"I glanced over and saw Edmond O'Brien reading off the names. Suddenly I heard him say 'Sal Mineo.' I leaped up and re-over to the set, I saw O'Brien looking around for me and I yelled, 'I'm here! I'm here!' But he couldn't hear me."

"Sal said his great ambition is to win the Oscar, but he feels he'll lose out to Arthur Kennedy, who's up for 'Trial.'"

"It's enough of an honor to be considered along with great actors like Kennedy, Joe Mantell, Arthur O'Connell and Jack Lemmon," he said.

DOROTHY DIX

Reader Finds Working Puzzles Adds to Fund of Information

Dear Miss Dix: Several weeks ago you printed a letter from a young wife who desired to better her education. I would like to help with a few suggestions. Of course she doesn't have much time for study, but if she would work the crossword puzzle in the daily paper, she could learn a lot. This may seem a small thing, but if intelligently done, it can be most rewarding. I too, lack education and have little time. When I do a puzzle I look up strange words; if they're geographic terms I tie me to the atlas. Mythological names have led me into that field. I really enjoy the research. My first puzzles were simple ones, but I have now graduated to the most difficult ones.

By looking over her children's schoolbooks and helping the youngsters with homework, your reader also will increase her knowledge. As she realizes how much she's learning, the feeling of inferiority will vanish.

Answer: I'm sure your little suggestion will be a boon to many a mother in pursuit of knowledge and relaxation.

Try Conversation

Dear Miss Dix: I need some advice on how to entertain my boy friend on our dates at home. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

Answer: Listening to records is a favorite pastime; so is Scrabble. You might learn some new dance steps, or just talk. Conversation is becoming a lost art, having given way to TV. Why not revive it? Talking can be more fun than anything.

Dear Miss Dix: Is it possible to like a guy because he reminds you of a former sweetheart? While I was still carrying a torch for Glenn, Ned came upon the scene. The two boys are so much alike in looks, manners and actions. It didn't take me long to go for Ned, but I wonder if it's just a hang-over from Glenn?

Answer: Maybe Glenn was just a curtain-raiser for Ned. Only time can tell whether your fondness for Ned is genuine or whether you like him just because he's a reflection of Glenn. Proceed slowly with this puzzle.

Dear Miss Dix: About three months ago I met a young man and liked him from the beginning. I let him know it, which was probably my first mistake. We dated for three months, then suddenly—no date. Now he goes with a few girls, but indicates no special interest in any particular one, according to

NO OTHER PURPOSE

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., (UP)—A state highway department sign on U. S. Highway 31 near here reads:
"Do not use this highway for purposes other than travel."

his friends, he likes me but considers me "too serious." But that, he probably means he thinks I'm thinking of marriage but actually what I want is his friendship.
Answer: When a man gazes into a girl's eyes and sees orange blossoms instead of stars, he gets plain scared. Especially on a three-months acquaintance. On your casual meetings just be friendly, pleasant and charming. In a word, prove irresistible and perhaps he'll take another chance. This time, don't scare the poor boy away.

Dear Miss Dix: After my first husband died, I lived alone with my daughter for nine years. Then I became friendly with a man in the neighborhood and after a few months married him. At first he was an ideal husband, then he began to show signs of a violent temper and stubbornness. He refuses to be nice to my friends, all of whom have been very good to me. He calls my daughter names when he's in a tantrum, though otherwise he treats her very well. His worst fault is his habit of not speaking to me for days. I always made up after one of these spells, but lately have decided I'm tired of giving in when it's not my fault, so we rarely talk except when necessary. I know it's childish but belittling myself all the time got me nowhere. At least now I have some pride and self-respect. How can I make him overcome this habit? VERA T.

Answer: The simple solution would be cajolery. Make him feel very important, cook his favorite dish and coax him into a better mood. There's no need to apologize for things you haven't done. Appreciate and understand his disposition and make allowances for it, in view of his good points. The drastic method would be to

pick a bag, put on your hat and take your daughter somewhere for a little vacation. When you realize how much he depends on his wife until she goes away, he'll change. When he's ready, you can come back.

Talented Girl

Dear Miss Dix: My mother is very impatient for me to take an office job but I never could get through a business course. I'm typing and shorthand, I didn't do too well in them at high school. In fact, the only subject in which I got A's was art. Mother never says this is a dream, but writing songs or acting, I think could be very useful in such jobs as fashion design, etc. I'm 17 and will graduate this June.

Answer: There are indeed many positions in the art field. If you're properly trained, you probably can make a connection with your talent. Have your art teacher refer you to mother. A typewriter is much more tangible asset than a paint brush, but you would have to be successful at work that makes you unhappy.

Dear Miss Dix: When I was 17, I had a daughter born out of wedlock. I gave her up for adoption at birth. I am married now to a very fine man. We have no children though we have been married 12 years. All these years I have wanted to find my daughter but have never told my husband about her. Should I tell him about my daughter, and try to find my daughter?

Answer: Since you gave the child to strangers, it's extremely unlikely that you could find a trace of her now. Adoptive agencies keep their files very closely. Even if you did find her, what would be her reaction to having a long-lost mother turn up? It would cause unhappiness to her, and confusion to you. Do I think it wise to contact your husband after so many years? This is a case where silence is golden—and of the 24-hour variety.

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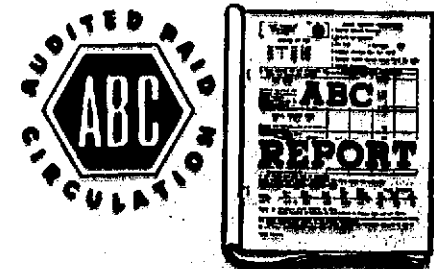


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Calendar of Events
Mrs. Neale Atkins will sponsor a program featuring the Gospel Trumpets of Hope, at the First Baptist Church of Washington, Sunday March 4, at 3 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

St. Luke Church News
St. Luke Baptist Church, Shepherd, Ark., had splendid services on the Fourth Sunday. The Sunday School was well attended. After prayer service, the pastor delivered the message from Eph. 4:14, using as a subject, "The Danger of Drifting."

A building program has been planned for the early Spring. Rev. West of Sprudell visited the services and made very interesting and complimentary remarks. Brother Hill, an invalid is still on the sick list, but we pray for his recovery.

Mt. Moriah Community
Mr. W. L. McFadden, Superintendent of the Sunday School, reports a very splendid service. The subject of the lesson was, "Trust" with every one present taking a vital interest in the discussion. After the Sunday School, the Steward's Board held its monthly meeting. The next meeting will be held on the Fourth Sunday in March.

William's Gospel School News
The monthly program was built around George Washington's Birthday, and was held Friday February 24. The following is the program that was presented: Song: Prayer, led by Odell Wyatt; Story of Washington's Life, Leola Lacy; Reading, Ebecha Wyatt; Reading, Jewelene Wyatt; Reading, Willie L. Bishop; Reading, Bettie Joe Williams; Reading, Lena M. Bishop; Leadership of Washington, Githa Lee Spencer; Duets, Leola Bishop and Everette Agee.

The Society Club presented a demonstration with the following features being discussed: Crossing street, Bike riding. Persons taking part in the discussion were: James Lacy, Lena Lacy, Everette Agee, Louise Williams and others. Paper, Annie Bell Williams; Duets, Jewelene Wyatt and Wanda Fae Spencer.

Fulton P. T. A. Meets
The P. T. A. of the Fulton Elementary School met Thursday evening at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. Australia Aubrey presiding.

The Chairman of the North, South, East and West groups did not report as they had planned. Due to the weather conditions, they had not done very much work, but promised a full report on March 1.

The group suggested plans to present another Talent program, which is scheduled for March 22. Expressions were made by each member to Mrs. Cleota Dunevant Patterson, for the very fine service that she had rendered in the organization. Every parent in the community is very much pleased over the excellent training that Mrs. Patterson gave the Chorus, as well as their subject matter. We regret very much to lose her from our faculty, but we do wish for her all the happiness that life

Tech to Be Third in AIC Race

By The Associated Press
Arkansas Tech clinched third place and Hendrix College won the No. 4 spot in the final standings as the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference basketball race ended last night.

Arkansas A&M finished its league schedule last week by whipping Tech to win the championship. Southern State finished second.

The final standings guaranteed A&M, Southern and Tech berths in the state NALA tournament, which starts next Monday night at Little Rock. By finishing fourth, Hendrix won the right to meet powerful, independent Arkansas State at Jonesboro for the other tourney position.

Hendrix, which made a strong bid for the AIC title only to fade in the stretch, and State, conquerors of such major forces as Ole Miss and Mississippi State, will meet at Jonesboro Friday night in a sudden death playoff.

Royal Takes Coaching Job at Washington

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., (AP) — Long-time buddies Darrell Royal and Wade Walker faced a parting today, with Walker taking over as head coach at Mississippi State to fill the vacancy left when Royal accepted the challenge of the same post at the University of Washington.

Royal was named to the top football job of Washington yesterday and Walker quickly got an offer to succeed him here.

"I hope to go up there this week," Royal said. "I've read about the situation up there and I'll admit the challenge the job offers influenced my decision to go."

The 31-year-old former star quarterback at the University of Oklahoma said he did not know the details of the Washington situation, but knew that there had been some disagreements at the university.

Royal will succeed John Cherberg, who was fired in January by Athletic Director Harvey Cassill. The firing followed a revolt of players on the football team in November because, Cassill said, Cherberg had failed to restore harmony as he had promised. Cassill resigned earlier this month.

George Briggs, Washington's new athletic director, said Royal will be given freedom in selecting his assistants.

Royal became head coach at Mississippi State in 1955 and both of his teams posted 6-4 records. He had been head coach of Edmonton in the Canadian professional league in 1953 and served previously as assistant at Tulsa and Mississippi State. Hers married and has three children.

He brought Walker in as his top line aide when he took over here. Walker previously played with Royal at Oklahoma, where he was an All-America tackle in 1949.

Walker, an assistant at North Carolina State and Texas Tech before, coming here is 32, married and has three children.

By United Press
HOLYOKE, Mass. — Andre Tessier, 164, Springfield, Mass., knocked out Irving Steen, 159, San Diego, Calif., (2).

HARTFORD, Conn. — Steve Ward, 139, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Irish Pat Mallane, 134½, Waterbury, Conn., (10).

MIAMI, Fla. — Carl Carter, 194, Newark, N.J., and Bob Safford, 187½, Chicago (drew), (10).

can afford. Mrs. Eddie Woodberry, Reporter.

Service Man Completes Basic Training
Chester Lee Bowles, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowles of McNab, Ark., finished his basic training in the U. S. Navy, at San Diego, California, on February 10, 1956.

He is now enroute to Japan in Division I, U. S. General A. E. Anderson Transport Ship, that transports servicemen to and from the United States. He is with Company S. A. 4184100. He reports that he will be overseas for approximately two or three months, as his duty is Steward's Mate, after which he will return to San Francisco, California where his ship will dock.

Coming And Going
Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Moore of the Mt. Moriah Community, visited their daughters in Murfreesboro, near Narrows Dam. They report a very pleasant trip.

Relatives Attend Funeral Service
The following persons attended the funeral service of Mrs. Frank Calvin, which was held in Hugo, Oklahoma, Sunday February 25: Mr. C. H. Johnson his daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Louie Brown, Mrs. Beatrice Hall, Mrs. Rosie Calvin and Mr. Curtis Conway of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Ferguson, Mrs. George Calvin and Mrs. Bee Woods of Fulton.

Mrs. Calvin is survived by her husband, six boys, two girls and thirty eight grandchildren.

Porkers Down TCU, Take 2nd in Conference

By The Associated Press

For a team which started the season by losing its first seven games, the Arkansas Razorbacks didn't do so badly in the 1955-56 basketball campaign.

Arkansas won second place in the Southwest Conference race last night by downing Texas Christian 90-71, while league champion Southern Methodist was mauling third place Rice 89-75.

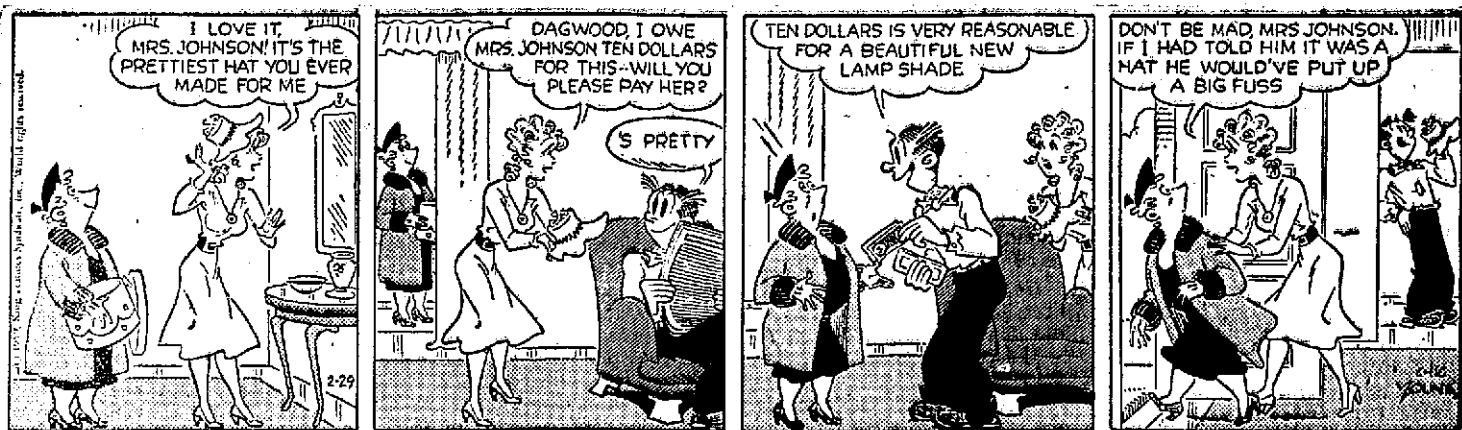
The Razorbacks completed their conference schedule with a 9-3 record, second only to SMU's 12-0 mark. SMU became the first team to defeat all its conference opponents since Texas did it in 1947.

Arkansas lost twice to SMU, split two games with Rice, and posted two victories each over TCU, Texas A&M, Baylor and Texas.

However, the Razorbacks own only a mediocre season record of 11 victories and 11 defeats, and still must face St. Louis University, always a tough foe.

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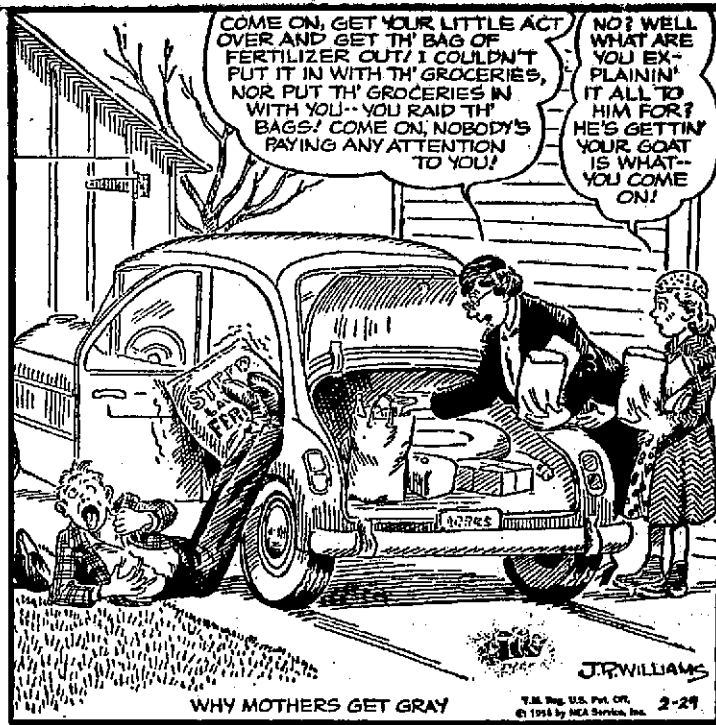


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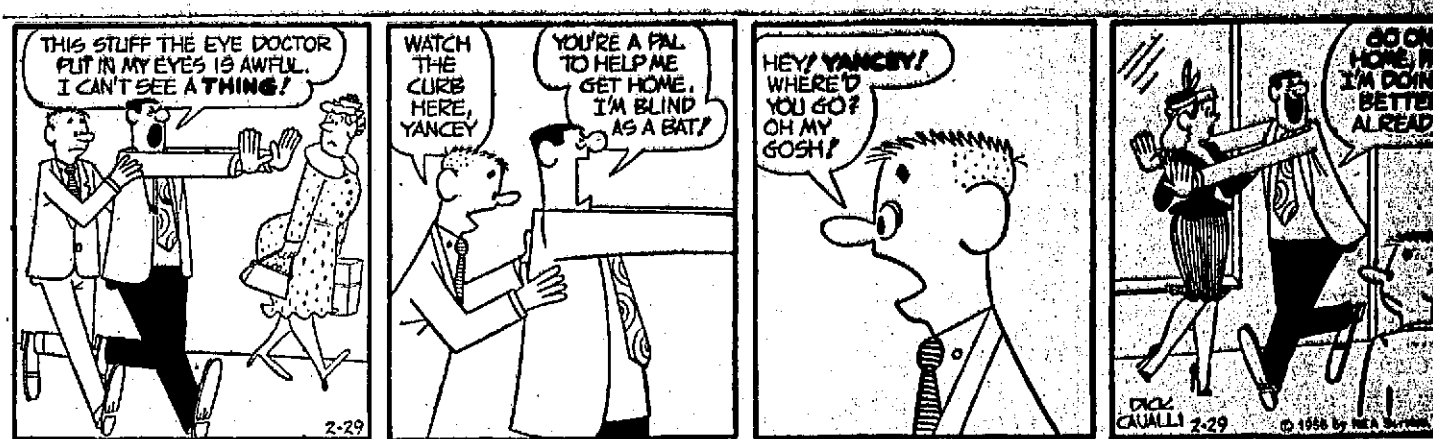


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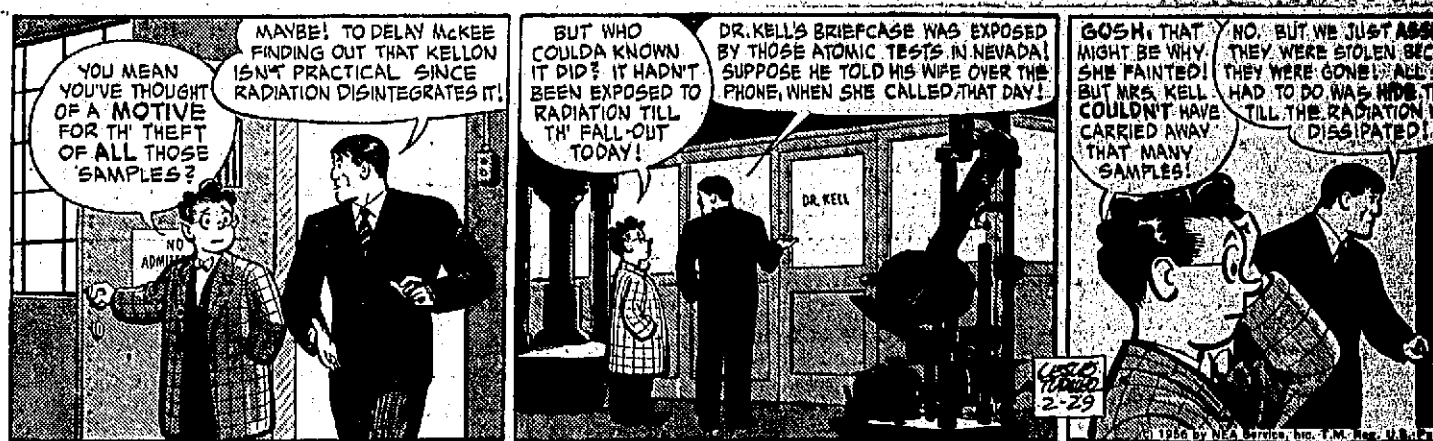
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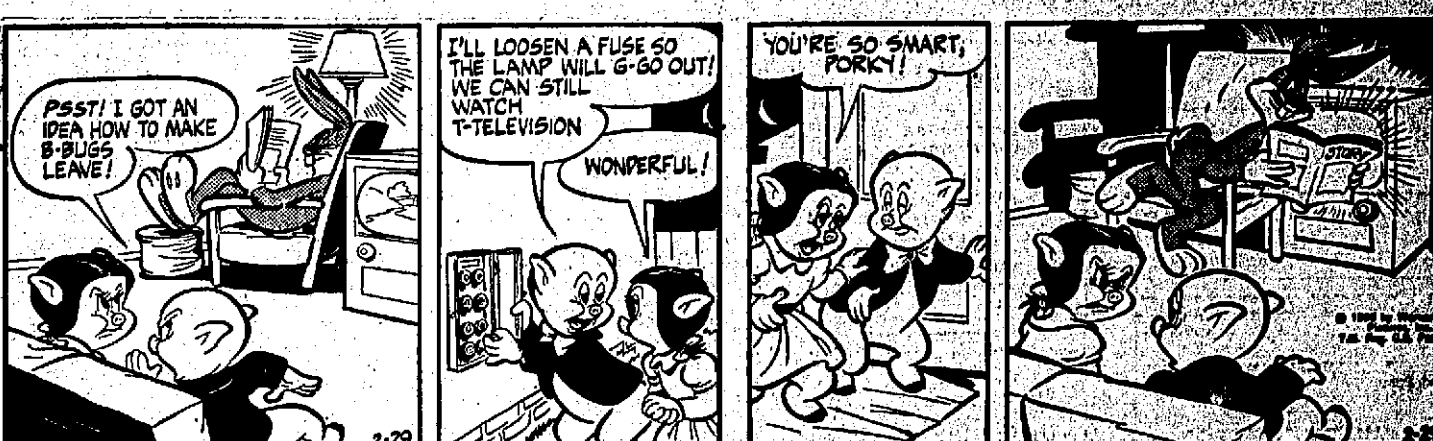
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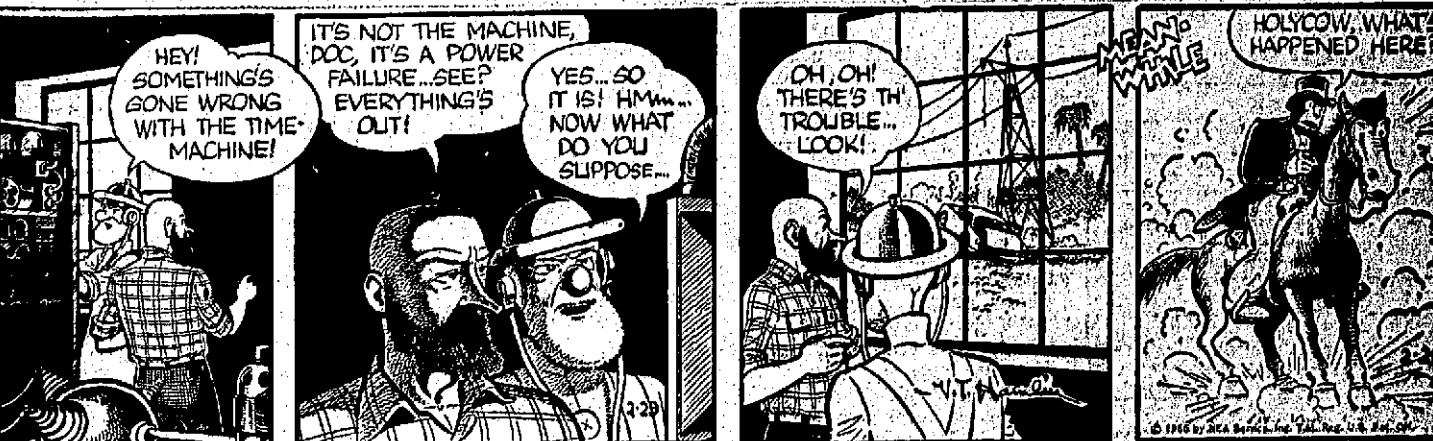
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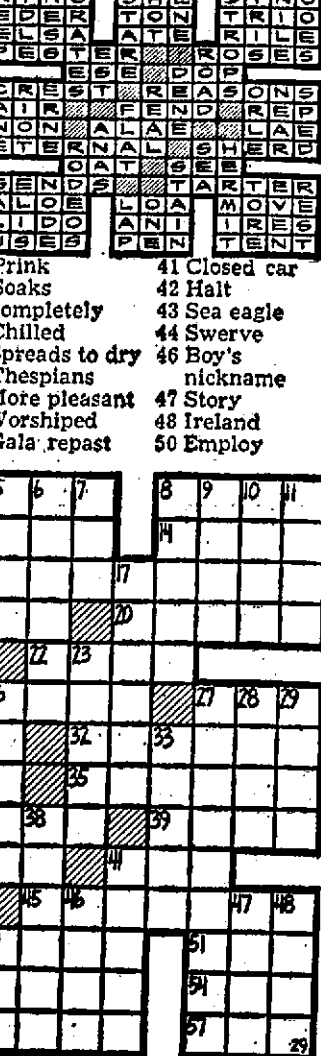
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"I would deem it a great favor if you took extra precautions. The document does have great value."

Chapter I

Only five days ago the Khissia had been almost deserted. It bulged with British Empire troops. In the lobby, a crowd of khaki uniforms set up a steady war in the variety of tongues of an international army. The uniforms were of the same drab wool, the shoulder patches told a story of the gathering of Aussies and Britons and New Zealanders and Arabs and Cyprians and Palestinians. From the bar, which stood to the right of the lobby, there came a continuous tinkle of glasses, intermittently punctuated by the clink and sliding drawer of the cash register.

Over in the corner by the window, a lone civilian sat slumped in an overstuffed chair, oblivious of the hustle and bustle about him. His feet were propped on the window sill, his hat was shoved down over his eyes and an unlit pipe lay upside down from his teeth. He wore an expensive but unadorned tweed suit which looked quite in place, and his heavy wool hat was loosened at the throat. He was neither awake nor asleep—he was in a study in boredom.

Perhaps, if you moved in literary circles or were just an avid reader of minor novels, you would recognize him. Michael Morrison, an American, was one of those "bored" and "butter" writers found on every publisher's list. A writer with a small but faithful band of readers which grew slightly with each new book. The income from his four books had been augmented by regular contributions to magazines and he had written himself into a steady and comfortable income bracket. Morrison's rise was the typical writer's story of many years of struggle for acceptance, bitter disappointments and the rest of the frustrations and fears that plague that supposedly charmed profession.

Even at the age of 35 he showed traces of his earlier athletic career, for his six-foot frame carried some 200 pounds with obvious ease. Although his face retained a little of the eternal boyish look, there were also unmistakable etchings of hardness and cynicism. In all Michael Morrison bore a remarkable resemblance to the public conception of a writer.

He eased his way through the crowd, out to the sidewalk and stood at the curb for several moments looking for a taxi.

The trip to Greece had fanned the bitter embers of memory into a flame. How often had he and his wife planned the trip. They had talked of it for years. It was to have been the honeymoon they never had. Ellie, a Greek importer, had left her a legacy of some \$9000. But each year something new arose to prevent their taking the trip.

When at last the plans for the trip began to take real form—then exploded in an automobile accident in the fog on the Golden Gate Bridge. Ellie had been killed instantly. There were months of guilt, of utter dependency, loneliness and fear of sleep because of the nightmares. And then the slow resurrection, with the help of his parents and many good friends but, mainly, through the love for his young son and daughter.

He would have left the money in Greece for many more years. The idea of coming to Greece without Ellie repelled him. But this was the year of 1931 and the floodgates had opened. In the north, the invasion had begun. His bank and agent advised him to claim the inheritance as quickly as possible. The European situation was becoming more and more uncertain.

Italians from the country, and the cab driver, reasoned that if the Greeks could beat the Italians, surely the British would stop the Germans. Besides, the driver added for good measure, America would soon be in the war.

The cab came to a halt in front of the outsize yellowstone house at Petraki, 17. Morrison paid the driver and thanked him for the most interesting discussion and crossed the street.

The brass knocker beat a thunder through the ancient mansion of Petraki Stergiou. In a moment its equally ancient butler, Tassos, led him into the home of the attorney. Tassos rapped softly, then ushered him into the office of Mr. Stergiou.

The old man looked up from his all-encompassing desk and smiled a wrinkled smile of recognition. He was a quaint old duck. A shock of gray hair stood straight up from his head, a large scarf was wrapped around his shoulders and a pair of square-cut glasses were balanced precariously on the tip of his nose.

"Aha, my American writer friend, right on time, as usual," he greeted Mike and waved to a seat. "Coffee, please Tassos," his high-pitched voice ordered. He dug through the stacks of papers on his desk and found the brief. As he opened the folder and thumbed through it, Mike once again found himself staring at the magnificent black pearl ring on the wrinkled little finger of the attorney.

"How much longer, Mike, asked.

"Always in a hurry, you Americans. One might get the idea you don't like our country."

"I have a plane for London in the morning."

The old man tapped his pipe empty in the ash tray, paused reflectively a moment, then spoke. "Mr. Morrison, I wonder if I could ask a favor of a personal nature?"

"If I can help."

"I have a document, one of great importance to a client of mine. With things so disrupted these days I am a bit hesitant to use the mails. I wonder if you would mind delivering it for me personally in London?"

"Certainly, I'd be most happy to."

The old man reached into an inside pocket of his smoking jacket and withdrew a small white envelope. Not much of a document, Morrison thought. Stergiou held it in his hand for several seconds, then handed it to Mike. It bore a London address to one Sir Thomas Whitely.

"Normally, the old man apologized, 'I wouldn't ask, but there is a great deal involved for my client and with the chaos of the day . . ."

Mike grinned. "Nothing a bit off color by any chance."

Dulles Usually Says Same Thing Before

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP)—It may be Secretary of State Dulles talks so much that when the Democrats get mad at what he says they forget he said it before and, between times, perhaps just the opposite. That the Democrats are getting very vocal in an election year may be only coincidence. But Dulles is pretty vocal himself. He has not only traveled more than any secretary of state in history but may hold the record for speeches, and statements too.

He set the Democrats off over the weekend by his testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Friday when he said Russia's policy of "intolerance and violence" had failed because of free world "firmness" over the past few years.

He had made the same statements a number of times before without this reaction from the Democrats. He might have added, but didn't, that the policy of firmness had been laid down by the Democrats under President Truman.

Yet, Dulles last December seemed to say the exact opposite when he declared the Russians' zigzag policy had ended and they were opening dangerous new cold war fronts in Asia and the Middle East.

Why were they doing it? In December Dulles said it might be they were stronger. Friday he said they were in a "very bad way" although he acknowledged they were making great progress in heavy industry and in war industries.

In December he suggested there was a rebirth of Stalinism in Russia.

He said the same thing Friday. But then he added something which threw the Democrats into a tizzy. He said the Russians are changing their tactics because they realize "they must bring their system closer to ours rather than the other way around."

If this sounds rather optimistic, it is not unusual for Dulles, whose optimism sometimes has been badly upset by later events.

Not long after President Eisenhower's summit conference with the Russians in Geneva last July Dulles said a "new spirit does, indeed, prevail" and he expressed belief the cold war might be ending and the Russians might let Germany be unified.

Then he went back to Geneva in the fall for the foreign ministers' conference. When not even a baby step was taken toward German unification, Dulles said the cold war was on.

Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark) asked Dulles Friday if he didn't think the Russians "seem to be making progress, especially in the Middle East?" Dulles said he didn't think so, that they had made very little

behind Stergiou's desk.

"Did you give it to him the man asked."

Stergiou paced nervously before the desk. "Yes, I gave it to him, Major Wilken."

Major Howe-Wilken of British Intelligence arose and walked to the window and clasped his hands behind him. "Soutar and I have been under surveillance from the moment we landed in Greece. If my guess is right, Konrad Heister is hiding out somewhere in Athens this minute directing their operation. If he is, Mr. Stergiou, our lives aren't worth a snuff."

Elise Janis Dies in California

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal. (AP)—Death has taken Elise Janis, who sang and danced her way into the hearts of New York, London, Hollywood, and the doughboys of World War I.

She succumbed Sunday night, as quietly as she had lived during the past decade, in her home here. Friends disclosed her passing in an announcement yesterday. She would have been 67 next Tuesday.

Miss Janis spent nearly 50 years on the stage and in films. Her last few years were spent fighting illness.

For 20 years she was a top comedienne on Broadway and on the screen. In 1940 she made her last movie, "Women in the War," and retired.

Prayers Get Man a Shorter Term

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Robert Howard, 21-year-old bandit, is going to the state penitentiary, but because of the prayers of a Little Rock church congregation his term will be shorter.

Circuit Judge William Kirby yesterday sentenced Howard to five years imprisonment for the holdup of a Little Rock supermarket last month. Before passing sentence, the judge rejected a plea by the Rev. O. S. Weigel that Howard's term be suspended.

The Rev. Mr. Weigel said the young man had joined his church

progress in the past few years. But on Jan. 11 Dulles, with Eisenhower's approval, issued a statement calling on America to "wake up" to "all the implications" of Russia's changed tactics.

What State Lawmen Doing in Washington

By GORDON BROWN

WASHINGTON (AP)—It's the opinion of Rep. Hays (D-Ark) that from now on the House of Representatives will have an increasingly important voice in the conduct of the nation's foreign affairs.

Chairman Richards (D-SC) of the House Foreign Relations Committee recently complained in the House that the State Department has been giving the State Foreign Affairs Committee priority in consultations of foreign policy matters.

Richards accused the Administration of treating the House "like a weak minded, illegitimate member of the family."

Hays, a member of the House Committee, said Richards had a just grievance.

But, he said, "We must realize that this is just a phase of a maturing foreign policy procedure."

Hays pointed out that the Senate took the commanding position for years because, under the constitution, the Senate must approve all foreign treaties. Naturally, the State Department concentrated on the Senate.

But, said Hays, in these days and reformed, "There are 50 people on their knees right now praying for Robert Howard," said the pastor. "They want mercy for Robert."

foreign treaties aren't so important and the emphasis has shifted to foreign aid programs. And here, he said, is where the House becomes important since, under the constitution, money bills must originate in the House.

So when the administration and the State Department come to Congress for authorization of foreign aid programs and then for money to carry them out they have to start in the House.

Hays also said he understands that Richards' blast really rocked the State Department.

"I hear the department really is very contrite," he said. "They hadn't realized, apparently, that the House was being slighted. I don't believe we'll have any more difficulties."

Federal tax delinquencies in the Little Rock district showed an 8 per cent decline last year in the face of a national increase.

This was shown in a report from the Treasury Department which Sen. Williams (R-Del) has placed in the Congressional Record.

Tax delinquencies in the Little Rock district totaled \$2,108,438 as of Dec. 31, compared with \$2,315,836 a year previous. The national total was \$1,646,383,974 at the end of 1955, an increase of nearly 32 million.

The report showed that in the Little Rock district Dec. 31, 2,678 individual taxpayers were delinquent to the tune of \$1,674,326; there were 1,259 employers delinquent in the employment tax to the extent of \$319,961, while 245 taxpayers were delinquent in other tax accounts, to the extent of \$113,650.

Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark) took the opportunity this week, during debate on the farm bill, to try and pin down the fact that the soil

bank program would permit farmers to build fishponds on land taken out of production.

In a discussion with Chairman Ellender (D-La) of the Senate Agriculture Committee, Fulbright sought to establish the point so that it would serve as a guide to the Agriculture Department in administering the soil bank program.

The question is whether a farmer could raise fish commercially in a pond established on land taken out of production. Under the bill a farmer would have to agree not to harvest any crop "except timber and wildlife or other natural product . . . which do not increase supplies of feed for domestic animal."

Ellender seem to think fish would be regarded as "wildlife" and Sen. Aiken (R-Vt.), ranking Republican on the committee, said he felt certain that commercial fishing would be allowed.

Rep. Gathings (D-Ark) suggested this week a congressional investigation of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People the sources of its funds and its general charter, but he doesn't plan to introduce a resolution calling for the inquiry.

This is because the author, if such a resolution, by custom, likely would head up the investigation and Gathings said he lacks the time for the job.

"I'm too busy with cotton and rice legislation and the farm bill to be able to handle an investigation," he said, "after all, these are vital matters to my district."

He added, however, that "we are working on the matter and I believe that someone will introduce such a resolution."

Rep. Oren Harris (D-Ark) who

Lion Oil orkers Vote for Strike

EL DORADO, (UP)—Employees of Lion Oil Refinery Co., division of Monsanto Chemical Co., voted 96 per cent yesterday to strike. No date was set for the strike. Contract negotiations, which began last December, were broken off last Friday, and an impasse was reached after several sessions before U. S. Commissioner of Conciliation Ted Morrow of Dallas. The contract between the International Union Operating Engineers Local 381 (AFL) expired Feb. 1.

Official sources said the results of yesterday's vote were 304 for a strike and 14 against it.

PLACE TO LEEP
CHICAGO (UP)—John Cowly's big worry when he was arrested by police on begging charges was "what will happen to my car?"

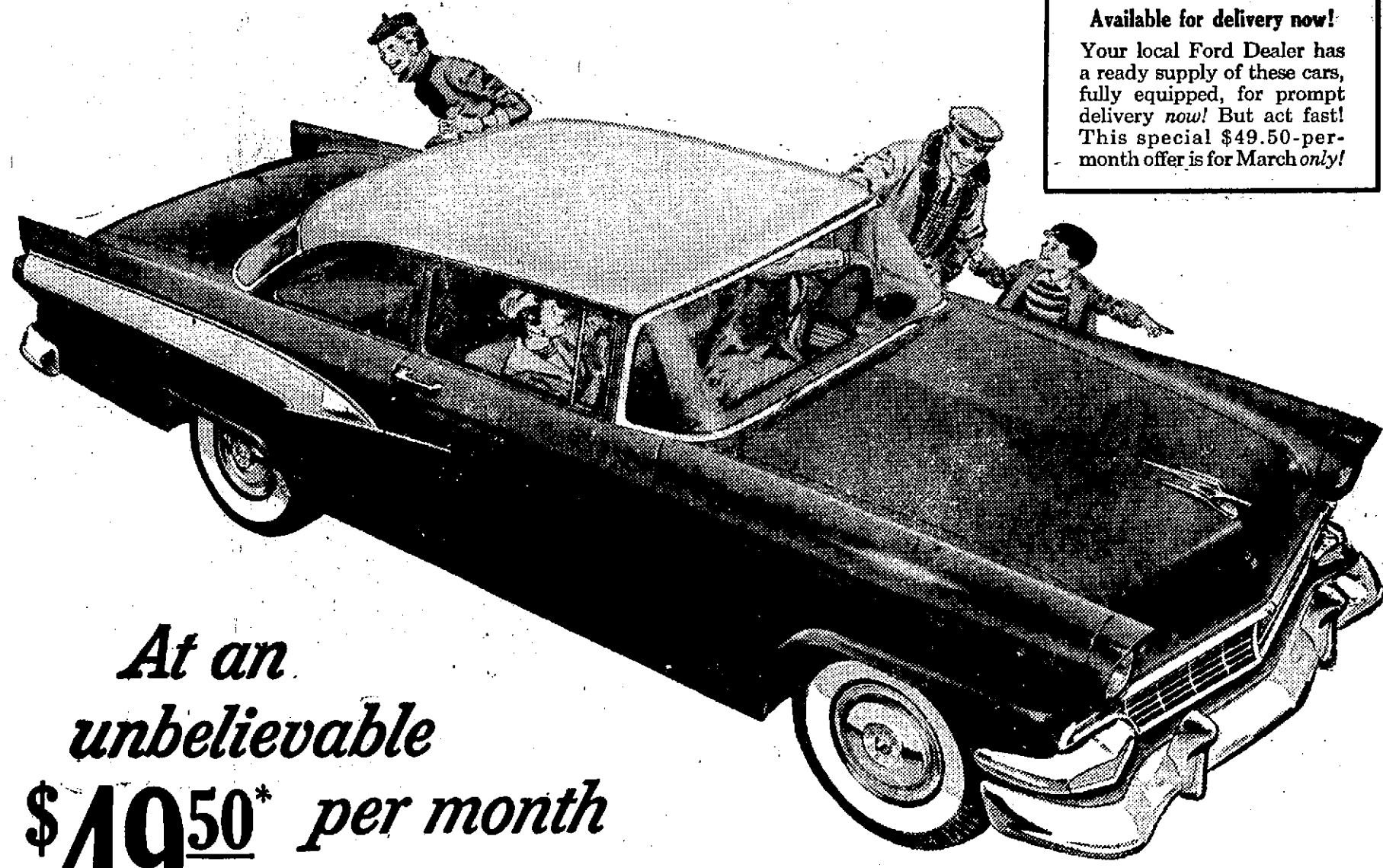
Asked why he didn't sell the car and give up begging, Cowly protested, "A guy's got to have a place to sleep."

was "amazed and shocked" at President Eisenhower's veto of the Harris-Fulbright gas bill, thinks the President now should submit a bill embodying his views.

"The message is difficult to understand, coming from the President," Harris said. "I think the only way it can be clarified as to what was intended, since the President twice in the message said he believed the legislation, that it was the kind of legislation needed for the consumer—the only way he can clarify his position is to present to Congress a bill that would meet his requirements for these basic objectives. I call upon him to do so."

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